

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION VII
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF
GAF CORPORATION
9215 RIVERVIEW DRIVE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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Proceeding under Section 113(a)(3),
Clean Air Act, as amended.

ORDER

The following ORDER is issued this date pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U. S. C. Section 1857c-8(a)(3), (hereinafter referred to as the "Act").

On February 4, 1976, and June 8, 1976, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII personnel, inspected the above facility and found visible emissions from the exhaust stack. A sample of the emitted particulate matter was taken and analyzed and was found to contain asbestos. The visible emissions of asbestos are in violation of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for asbestos, 40 CFR 61.22(c)(2).

After a thorough investigation of all relevant facts, including the seriousness of said violation in that analysis showed 25 percent of the particles were identified as chrysotile asbestos, and any good faith efforts to comply, of which none are known at this time, it has been determined that compliance in accordance with the schedule hereinafter set forth is reasonable.

ORDERED

That GAF Corporation, 9215 Riverview Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, shall

A. Complete the following milestones on or before the dates specified to achieve compliance with 40 CFR 61.22(c)(2):

1. September 15, 1976 - Complete either (a) or (b) below:

(a) Upgrade or repair existing baghouse and achieve compliance with 40 CFR 61.22(c)(2), or

(b) Submit a final control plan for the installation of new emission control equipment

If 1.(b) then

2. December 15, 1976 - Award contract for emission control equipment

3. February 15, 1977 - Initiation of on-site construction of emission control equipment

4. July 15, 1977 - Completion of on-site construction of emission control equipment

5. August 15, 1977 - Complete shakedown operations and performance tests on system and achieve final compliance with 40 CFR 61.22(c)(2).

B. No later than ten days after the deadline for completing each required milestone other than A.1, certify by letter to the Director, Enforcement Division, Region VII, United States Environmental Protection Agency, whether the milestone has been met, including explanation for failure to comply, and whether the next increment will be met on time.

C. Ten days prior to performance tests in paragraph A-5, notify the Director, Enforcement Division, to afford him the opportunity to have an observer present to evaluate visible emissions.

Aug 3, 1976
Date

Earl J. Stephenson
Earl J. Stephenson, Director
Enforcement Division
Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII